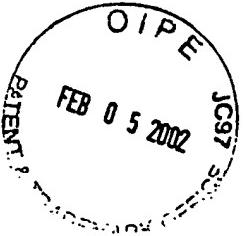


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/12/01 (Paper No.16) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

REMARKS

Terminal-specific information is something that is specific to one terminal and not specific to other terminals. According to the applicant's claimed invention, the network stores terminal-specific information and the network transmits such terminal-specific information to the terminal to which it is specific. The terminal in question is arranged to favor at least one cell